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Docket No. 1946/1A484-US6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Noemi B. Santiago et al.

For: **COMPOSITIONS FOR THE DELIVERY OF ANTIGENS**

CONTINUING APPLICATION

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Sir:

This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of a Continuation
application of the following pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/862,013 Filed: May 21, 2001

Of: Noemi B. Santiago et al.

For: **COMPOSITIONS FOR THE DELIVERY OF ANTIGENS**

Examiner: L. Channavajjala

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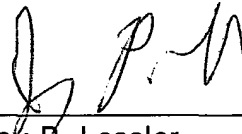
1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed (along with a
copy of the original Declaration). No amendments identified in the

US. Patent No. 5,792,451; and (c) U.S. Application Serial No. 08/231,622, filed April 22, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,629,020. These prior applications are hereby incorporated herein by reference, in their entirety,

6. The prior application is assigned to: Emisphere Technologies Inc.
7. The Assignment was recorded at Reel 7538 Frame 0558 on May 10, 1995; and Reel 8096, Frame 0830 on August 19, 1995.

Date: June 19, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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declaration for this prior application introduced new matter. Please use this copy as the application and declaration for the present case.

2. Drawings as filed, (3 Sheets, 3 Figures).

3. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, AFTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

	Claims on File	Number Extra	Rate
Basic Fee			\$750.00
Total Claims	22 - 20 =	2 x \$18	\$36.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1 x \$84	\$84.00
If Multiple Dependent Claims Are Present, Add \$280.00			\$0.00
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4. A check in the amount of \$870 is enclosed.

5. Amend the specification as follows. On page 1, after the title, add the following paragraph (check one and fill in):

This is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/862,013, filed, May 21, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/346,971, now abandoned; which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/438,644, filed May 10, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,958,457; which is a continuation-in-part of (a) U.S. Application Serial No. 08/335,147, filed October 25, 1994, now abandoned; (b) PCT Application Serial No. PCT/US94/04560 filed April 22, 1994; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/051,019, filed April 22, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,451,410; and of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/205,511, filed March 2, 1994, now

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